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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **HOUSING FOR UNDERFLOOR RACEWAYS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/211,464 filed December 14, 1998.

Enclosed are:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
- Specification 24 pages
- 16 sheets of drawings (informal), including Figs. 1- 18
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

1. The filing fee has been calculated below.

\* Large Entity Fees

	Claims Presented	Claims Allowed	Extra Claims	Rate per Extra claim	
Total claims	18	-	20 = 0	x \$18 ..	\$0.00
Indep claims	3	-	3 = 0	x \$78 ..	\$0.00
Basic fee	.....				\$690.00
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$260 if any present)...					\$0.00
Total filing fee	.....				<u>\$690.00</u>

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